



STINGER SPORTS

November 11, 1985

HOCKEY; BASKETBALL STINGERS WIN

Concordia men's basketball coach Doug Daigneault recorded his 400th career victory this weekend as his Stingers captured the McGill Invitational Tournament by beating York and McGill, after losing 70-69 to St. Mary's in the opening game. Number 400 came as the Stingers rode Biagio Caresse's 28 points and Craig Norman's 27 to a 27 point win over York. Concordia then dropped McGill 73-63 for the tournament crown. The Stingers will be in the University of Toronto Tournament this weekend before hosting McGill on Tuesday November 19th in the Q.U.A.A. league opener for both teams.

In hockey Paul Arsenault's Stingers finally hit the win column in the Q.U.H.L. after three losses by edging Chicoutimi 8-6 Saturday at Loyola. Concordia lost a 6-3 lead in the third period on three Chicoutimi power play goals, however, Rob Boyle scored with just 42 seconds remaining in regulation time to give the Stingers the win. Mark Kosturik topped a brilliant four point day by scoring into an empty net to put the game out of reach.

SOCCER STINGERS LOSE IN VANCOUVER

Concordia Stingers had not lost a soccer game all season going into Saturday's C.T.A.U. championship game against the U.B.C. Thunderbirds in Vancouver. The Stingers had won 10 and tied 2 of 12 games and they came so very close to keeping the streak alive. In fact, the two teams battled through two periods of sudden-death overtime and one round of a shootout before the Stingers missed and U.B.C. won 2-1. Allan Pescatore, who scored the goal in the 1-0 win at U.P.E.I. in the Eastern final, equalized for Concordia in the first half after the Westerners had taken a 1-0 lead. It was a tough way for the Stingers and Coach Andy Onorato to lose, however, the team had a remarkable season and can look ahead to 1986 with a solid nucleus of returning players.

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WOMEN'S HOCKEY: BASKETBALL

The Concordia Women's hockey Stingers won their second league game of the season beating the Champlain Cougars 7-0 in Lennoxville on Friday night. Concordia is home November 12th at 8:30 against John Abbott and November 19th at 8:30 against McGill.

In Toronto on the weekend the women's basketball team lost all three games in the University of Toronto Tournament. Concordia lost 62-59 to Carleton; 61-52 to Guelph and 74-40 to U.N.B. The Stingers will play in the Laval Invitational Tournament November 15-16-17 in Quebec City before hosting the Concordia Classic November 21st through the 23rd.



STINGER FOOTBALL

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The Concordia Stingers have reached the Ontario-Quebec Football Conference final after winning the defending champion Queen's Golden Gaels 15-14 in overtime in the conference semi-final played on Saturday in Kingston.

The Stingers won it when Daniel Malats booted an 80 yard single 7 minutes into the 20 minute overtime period and their defence shut the door on the Gaels the rest of the way. Even so, it was not easy. In fact Queen's drove with a wind-driven rain assisting, to the Stinger 25 with 2 minutes to play and attempted to go in front with a field goal from the 32. For the second time in the contest kicker Connie Mandala was wide and for the second time Concordia's David Cescon ran the ball out, in this instance, with the game on the line, Cescon broke loose on a 115 yard return and even though a penalty brough the ball back to the Queen's 50, the Stingers were out of trouble.

The Stingers had battled back all afternoon overcoming a 14-7 deficit with 37 seconds left in the fourth quarter. Albert Caliguero capped off an 80 yard drive with a 16 yard romp off right tackle and Malats added the extra point to send the game into overtime. Caliguero finished the day with 194 yards on 27 carries to lead the Stingers on offence.

Concordia will face the Carleton Ravens this Saturday (Nov. 16) at 1 p.m. for the O.Q.I.F.C. title. The Ravens won the league meeting with Concordia 31-20 in a game played on October 26th in Ottawa. Carleton advanced to the final with a home field 40-20 triumph over the Bishop's Gaiters. Saturday's game will be carried live on TSN.

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